1 - 16 TAKE NOTE YOUTH BAND AUDITIONS

Be part of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department's award-winning Take Note Youth Band! Musicians and vocalists, ages 13-18, can submit samples and a letter of interest by September 16 to the attention of Take Note at Parks and Recreation Headquarters, 5800 Enrique M. Barrera Pkwy, San Antonio, TX 78227. Free. Call (210) 207-3132 for details.

1 - 25 EXTENDED SEASON AT REGIONAL POOLS

Enjoy staying cool, active and fit by visiting one of four regional pools (Heritage, 1423 Ellison Dr; Lady Bird Johnson, 10700 Nacogdoches; South Side Lions, 3100 Hiawatha; Woodlawn, 221 Alexander Ave.) during the extended pool season. Pools will be open for recreational swim Tues.-Thurs. from 4-7p.m. and Sat. & Sun. from 1-7 p.m. Lap swimming available Tues-Thurs 7:30-9:30 a.m. Free. Visit SanAntonio.gov/parksandrec for details.

1 - 31 FOOD TRUCKS IN TRAVIS PARK

Food trucks are back in downtown San Antonio! The season of rotating food trucks and vendors continues through the month and will be available to the lunchtime crowd every weekday. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis Street. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit TravisParkSA.com for details.

2 FIRST FRIDAY SAFE FEST

Join the Vision Zero fun with food, music and many more surprises during First Friday at the Safe Fest. The event includes family-friendly entertainment and activities. 6-9pm. Free. 825 S. St. Mary's St. Visit VisionZeroSA.com for details.

2 - 25 THE HOUSE ON MANGO STREET

The Classic Theatre of San Antonio presents "The House on Mango Street," the classic story written by Sandra Cisneros. Show times are Fri./Sat. at 8 p.m. and Sun. at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10-25 available online or the theatre box office. Classic Theatre, 1924 Fredericksburg Road. Call (210) 589-8450 or visit ClassicTheatre. org for details.

2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 BEAUTY DAY IN TRAVIS PARK

Every Friday, enjoy lunch from food trucks, music and schedule your appointment with Beauty and the Bus for an express manicure, pedicure or other salon options. Event times are from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. in Travis Park every Friday starting in September! Call (210) 207-3677 or visit TravisParkSA.com for details.

FIT PASS

Fit Pass, San Antonio's free fitness and wellness program, is coming to a close! The last day to earn points is Sept. 3. Turn in your passports by September 10 and join us at Siclovia on September 24 as we announce the winners. A full list of free Fit Pass activities is available at SanAntonio.gov/ParksAndRec.

INTERNATIONAL VULTURE DAY

Celebrate International Vulture Awareness Day and get up close with birds of prey. Vultures are an ecologically vital group of birds that face a range of threats in areas across the world. Learn how to help vultures while learning about the important role they play in our ecosystem. No reservations needed. Call (210) 207-3782 or email nicole.mcleod@sanantonio.gov for details. 11 a.m.-noon. Suggested donation: \$3 per person, or \$6 per family. Eisenhower Park, 19399 NW Military Hwy.

3 - 5 LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate Labor Day weekend at Market Square with shopping, food booths, live music and great family fun! Noon-8 p.m. Free. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce Street. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit MarketSquareSA.com for details.

3, 15, 17, & 24 H-E-B FAMILY FILM SERIES

Bring the entire family for free movie screenings proudly brought to you by H-E-B. Load up your blankets and snacks, or check out our on site food trucks and concession stands. Be sure to arrive early to grab your spots. Free popcorn available at each screening. "Alvin & the Chipmunks: The Road Chip" on Sept. 3, "American Graffiti" on Sept. 15, "Pan" on Sept. 17, and "Selena" on Sept. 24. 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Free. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com for details.

3 & 17 MERCADOS DE O'LIVA OPEN-AIR MARKETS

Mercados de O'liva open-air farmers and artisan markets continue. The markets feature local organic produce, chef-created items, handmade local arts and wares, healthy living information and more. Lone Star cards accepted. Sept. 3: Mercados de O'liva will be downtown at the Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Military Plaza, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 17: Mercados de O'liva will be at the Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Avenue, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For market updates, visit the Facebook page at Facebook.com/MercadoOliva.

CITY HOLIDAY - LABOR DAY

Most City offices and libraries will be closed. Recycling, organics recycling and garbage will be collected. Please place carts out by 7 a.m. to avoid a missed collection. All bulky waste collection centers, brush centers and the household hazardous waste facilities will be closed. Call 311 or visit SanAntonio.gov for details

7, 14, 21, 28 FITNESS IN THE PARK BOOT CAMP

Take your evening workout outdoors every Wednesday in September for Travis Park's Fitness in the Park Boot Camp. Classes include a variety of activities geared towards increasing endurance, power, strength, stamina, and speed. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis Street. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit TravisParkSA.com for details.

RESTORED BY LIGHT

Come celebrate with family-friendly activities, performances by the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department's Take Note Youth Band and Fandango dance troupe and entertainment at Mission San Jose. Bring a picnic or enjoy snacks from the available food truck vendors. At dark, the façade of Mission San Jose will be restored to its original frescoed appearance in recognition of National Park Service 100 year anniversary. 6:30 p.m. Free. 6701 San Jose Drive. Call (210) 207-1496 or visit Facebook.com/eyents/1062218380530373 for details.

NOCHE AZUL: SOLAMENTE UNA VEZ

Singer Azul Barrientos showcases a bolero weekend with an intimate cabaret style setting. Doors at 7:15 p.m. Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, 922 San Pedro Ave. For tickets and rsvp, call (210) 228-0201 or visit EsperanzaCenter.org.

10 EDIBLE, MEDICINAL & USEFUL PLANTS

Learn about edible and medicinal plants led by Elizabeth Day of the Prickly Pear Living History Museum. Explore the Medina River Natural Area and learn how native people used plants as tools. No registration required. 9-11 a.m. Suggested Donation: \$3 per person or \$6 per family. Medina River Natural Area, Meet at Pavilion. Visit SanAntonio.gov/ParksAndRec for details.

10 BIKE TOUR DE LAS MISIONES

The World Heritage Bike Tour de las Misiones kicks off with an organized Bike Tour where registered participants will begin their 7, 14, or 22 mile ride. Participants will tour the Southside of San Antonio and The Alamo stopping at each Mission where educational opportunities and interactive activities will be available. 8 a.m. Adults 18 and over are \$25 per person, ages 11-18 are \$15 and riders under 11 are free. Bike tour will begin and end at Mission Park Pavilion, 6030 Padre Drive. Call (210) 441-9980 or visit WorldHeritageFestival.org for details.

MISSION ACTIVITIES

This family friendly event will feature interactive Mission and Arch building activities, a scavenger hunt, weaving demos, tortilla sales, live music, and more. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Free. The Alamo, Mission Concepcion, Mission San Jose, Mission San Juan and Mission Espada. Call (210) 534-8875 for details.

MISSION 5K GUIDED TOUR

Runners and walkers of all skill levels are invited to join this guided tour along an approximate 5k course highlighting the San Antonio River and Mission San Jose. 10 a.m. Registration is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Mission Park Pavilion, 6030 Padre Drive. Call (210) 207-1496 or visit Register.IAAPWeb.com/Search/event.aspx?id=36273.

10 COSA HOMEBUYER EDUCATION CLASSES

The Financial Empowerment Center will do a free presentation on the importance of budgeting and saving for a down payment, escrow, and home maintenance. 1:45-2:30 p.m. Financial Empowerment Center, 1400 S. Flores. Call (210) 207-6098 for details.

10 THE COLOR OF NATURE: EXPLORING ROOTS, WOOD, BUGS AND BERRIES

Local artist and textile designer, Deb McClintock, takes us on an exploration of the natural history of color while teaching contemporary application techniques. Age 12 & up. 10 a.m.-noon. Suggested donation: \$3 per person, or \$6 per family. Friedrich Wilderness Park, 21395 Milsa Dr. Visit SanAntonio.gov/ParksAndRec for details.

10 & 11 FIESTA PATRIAS 2016

Join LULAC Council 648 in celebrating Fiestas Patrias at Market Square. Enjoy two days of entertainment, delicious "antojitos," Mariachis, Tejano, Norteno, Conjuntos and oldies groups. Exhibit booths with free give-aways will be on site. Proceeds benefit scholarships for college bound students! Sept. 10: Noon-11 p.m. and Sept. 11: Noon-10 p.m. Free. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce Street. Call (210) 207-8600 or MarketSquareSA.com for details.

12 LUNCH & LEARN: PET PROJECT EXHIBIT

The Department for Culture & Creative Development hosts a lunch and learn discussion for its current exhibit, "Pet Project." The lunchtime panel discussion includes District 4 Councilman Rey Saldaña, representatives from ACS and the PetCo Foundation, and participating artists as panelists. \$5 includes box lunch and beverage. For more info and to RSVP, call (210) 207-1435.

12 JOB FAIR

The San Antonio Public Library Bazan Learn Center & The Texas Workforce Commission will be hosting a 2016 Job Fair. Come dressed to impress. There will be several local employers looking to hire! Don't miss this great opportunity to find a new job or career! Noon-3 p.m. Free. Bazan Branch Library, 2200 W. Commerce. Call (210) 207-9160 or visit MySAPL.org for details.

13 BRANDR COMBAT ACADEMY "MARTIAL ARTS LESSONS"

Travis Park will be offering Martial Arts Lessons from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. A \$10 fee covers the entire training day and all equipment necessary to appropriately learn. Attendees should wear flexible exercise clothing. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis Street. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit TravisParkSA.com for details.

16 SENIOR KERMES

A celebration of seniors registered in the City of San Antonio Department of Human Services Senior Centers and Senior Nutrition Program. The event is an official Diez y Seis de Septiembre event commemorating Mexico's independence from Spain. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Call (210) 207-7172 for details.

17 NFL PUNT, KICK & PASS COMPETITION

Open to boys and girls ages 6-15. There are five age groups. No sneakers, bring your cleats. For rules and to pre-register, visit NFLPPK.com. Free. Registration Begins at 9 a.m. Competition begins at 10 a.m. Wheatley Heights Sports Complex, 200 Noblewood Dr. Call (210) 207-3114 for details.

17 TEENS ARTS FEST

The Teen Arts Fest features Teen Musicians, Art Workshops, Spoken Word, Short Film Screenings, Dance and more. For Teens by Teens. 11 a.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit MySAPL.org for details.

MINDFUL MORNINGS AT MAVERICK PLAZA

La Villita, in partnership with San Antonio-based yoga movement Mobile Om, invite you to a series of free outdoor yoga classes once a month at La Villita's Maverick Plaza. 9-11 a.m. Free. Maverick Plaza at La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita Street. Call (936) 499-4804 or visit MobileOMTX.com for details.

FITNESS IN THE PLAZA ZUMBA AND YOGA CLASSES

Mark your calendars for Zumba and Yoga Classes by MixFit, every third Saturday of the month through November at 9:30 a.m. at Mission Marquee Plaza. 9:30 a.m. Mission Marquee Plaza. 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Visit Facebook.com/MixFitSA for details.

TOBIN'S WIZARDING WONDERS: CELEBRATING THE WORLDS OF J.K. ROWLING

Muggles and wizards of all ages are invited to join us to celebrate the release of 'Harry Potter and the Cursed Child' and 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them'. The UTSA Quidditch Team will be giving a Quidditch demonstration and the Birds of Prey Conservancy will be bringing live owls. There will be classes such as potions, charms, and herbology as well as crafts, games, and snacks from Honeyduke's Sweet Shop. Prize giveaways while supplies last. Wearing house colors is encouraged but not required. 2 p.m. Free. Tobin at Oakwell Branch Library, 4134 Harry Wurzach. Call (210) 207-9040 or visit MySAPL.org for details.

17 & 18 JAZZ'SALIVE

Come celebrate 33 years of jazz in Travis Park. The event features award winning national, regional and local talent with diverse styles of jazz. Guests will enjoy live music on two stages, festival food, art pieces by emerging artists and wares from local craft vendors. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis Street. Visit JazzSA.org for the full entertainment lineup and details.

20 EAT & PLAY IN TRAVIS PARK

Come out to Travis Park for activities, food and fun. There will a live DJ, eight food trucks with \$8 lunches and outdoor activities. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis Street. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit TravisParkSA.com for details.

MEET THE MAYOR LIBRARY EVENTS

From pot holes to policy there are no questions to big or small to ask the Mayor during her Meet The Mayor events. 5-6:30 p.m. Free. Westfall - 6111 Rosedale Ct. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit MySAPL.org for details.

DIEZ AÑOS DE FOTOHISTORIAS

Join the Esperanza Peace & Justice Center in celebrating 10 years of Esperanza's En Aquellos Tiempos Fotobanner project. This exhibit showcases banners and photos from the Westside of San Antonio displayed in a street exhibit around the Guadalupe Street area. 7 p.m. Free. Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, 922 San Pedro Ave. Call (210) 228-0201 or visit EsperanzaCenter.org for details.

24 & 25 HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEKEND CELEBRATION

September is Hispanic Heritage Month, so come celebrate with us at the Historic Market Square! The two day celebration features food booths, arts and crafts vendors and live music! Noon-7 p.m. Free. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce Street. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit MarketSquareSA.com for details.

DOWNTOWN TUESDAY BE-CAUSE: MY CITY CRAWL

Join us for a guided tour of downtown and five Downtown Tuesday partners' amazing bars, including Haunt at The St. Anthony Hotel, Nectar, The Last Word, Ash and Juniper Tar. A portion of the proceeds benefit United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County. Free parking at City-operated lots, meters, and garages after 5 p.m. Tickets will be available on Eventbrite (\$20 for early bird / \$25 for regular admission). Two crawl times will be offered: 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Visit DowntownTuesday.com for details.

AN EVENING IN TRAVIS PARK

An Evening in Travis Park will feature a jazz theme. Enjoy jazz music and food trucks. 5-8 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis Street. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit TravisParkSA.com for details.

CREDIT AND DEBT CLASS The Financial Empowermen

The Financial Empowerment Center will present a free class on credit and debt in English and Spanish. 5-7 p.m. Habitat for Humanity, 311 Probandt. Call (210) 207-6098 for details.

THE MAYOR'S HOUSING SUMMIT

Residents are encouraged to join the conversation and participate in the discussion around the current state of the housing ecosystem; share challenges in housing production, engage policy makers and housing providers; and learn how to take action. Hosted by Mayor Ivy R. Taylor. 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center. Visit SanAntonio.gov/HousingSummit.aspx for details.

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